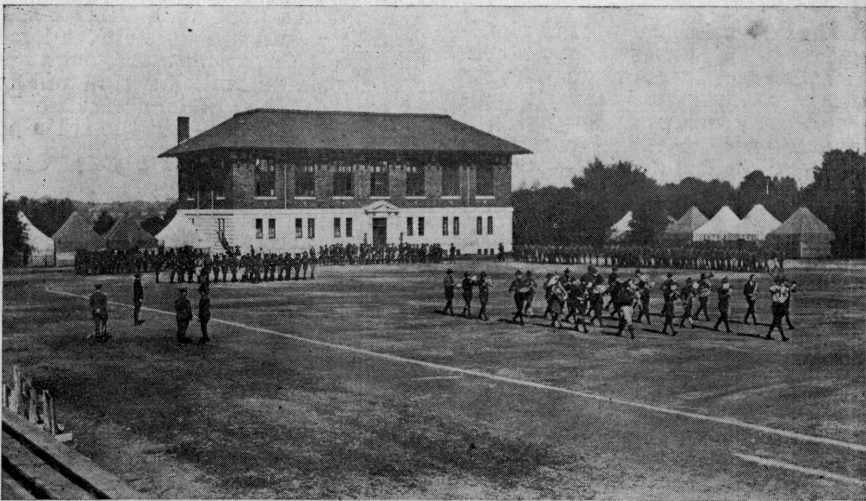


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EDITORIAL COMMENT

VALEDICTORY

With this issue of the AUBURN ALUMNUS, the Editor lays down his pen, puts aside the editorial toga, and once more prepares to perform the ordinary tasks of a simple life. For just a year and a month he has been in charge of the business and editorial ends of the publication;—has been editor, news-gatherer, proofreader, advertising manager, subscription solicitor, circulation agent and general roustabout. Strange to say the task has been a pleasant one,—for the work was congenial. In now giving up this employment, a plain, dispassionate statement of the facts leading thereto, would seem necessary and perhaps be of interest to those of the alumni, who will wonder why it is being done.

Coming to Auburn in January 1919 as Agricultural Editor of the Extension Service and Experiment Station, life in the college city furnished an old time Southern welcome, replete with the courtesies of cultured minds and abounding with the thoughtfulness of a native gentility. The work was pleasant, the workers congenial and commendation from fellow editors and specialists generous and frequent.

After a year, the agricultural editor was asked by the Executive Committee to take charge of the AUBURN ALUMNUS as Managing Editor, and did so during the stormy period when members of the Alumni Association by resolutions and otherwise were protesting the ambition of a college Trustee to become a college President. These resolutions naturally found expression in the official organ of the Association, being reproduced without change or editorial comment just as they were sent in by the various local clubs.

On July 1st a change occurred in the internal affairs of the college. A new

Director of Extension assumed office and on July 26 notified the Agricultural Editor that his services were no longer required, assigning as the reason a "lack of technical agricultural training."

Just at this time the Alumni Association was seeking an all-time Executive Secretary, and the Council tendered the position to the writer. Although guaranteed for only a limited period and financed entirely from voluntary subscriptions yet to be secured,—still the splendid opportunity afforded for service to the college,—the chance to engage in a real constructive work of limitless possibilities,—came with such challenge to ones initiative and spirit that the writer accepted a call, which from a business standpoint could hardly be called attractive. His selection was made despite a hastily drawn petition protesting against the selection of anyone but an alumnus of the college for that position. Although disregarded by the Executive Council at the time, as plainly propaganda of inspired origin, so unremittingly and cunningly has the work gone on, piling up an increasingly heavy load, until on February 22, the Executive Council was constrained to act,—and notified the Secretary that he was laboring under too great a handicap and that on April 1 a change would be made.

It may be proper to state however that the Secretary has not sensed the handicap in his six months of activity,—perhaps by reason of a courteous alumni who ignored the matter,—or perhaps because employment in college work for nearly two years, into which he had entered with zest and enthusiasm, had generated that loyalty and Auburn spirit which identified him with the college in all of its interests and aspirations. For true it is that those whom Auburn employs as well as those whom she schools, may learn to love and revere a foster "Alma Mater" and welcome a call to her service.

That this may terminate further breach of peace and concord is to be hoped. The new administration needs and is entitled to a united and enthusiastic alumni support, which however will fail of accomplishment if official influence is used to promote personal ambitions. "Watchful waiting" will determine this.

To those splendid alumni in Auburn and the many in distant cities, whose minds have leaped to meet the Secretary's

in helpful suggestion and cordial cooperation, there is here and now extended a heart-full of appreciation and thankfulness. In a life fairly well filled with pleasant experiences elsewhere, no period will be brighter in memory than the few months of service rendered "old Auburn" as Editor of the *Alumnus* and Secretary-Treasurer of the *Alumni Association*.

LESLIE GILBERT.

Oregon Millage Law Raises Ample Funds for Higher Education

For the use of Alabamians interested in the future development of the institutions of higher learning within the State, there is printed below a copy of the millage law enacted by the people of the State of Oregon in a general election in 1920. From a letter of Executive Secretary, W. A. Jenson of the Oregon College of Agriculture of Corvallis, it is learned that coupled with previous legislation this act, providing a total mill tax, equivalent to 1.085 mills for the year 1921, will bring to that college alone the sum of \$1,130,054.

Most opportunely, an alumnus of this college, B. T. Simms, '11, now a professor in the Agricultural College at Corvallis, Oregon, writes an interesting letter, which we also include in this number of the *Alumnus*. Mr. Simms is not only making a generous contribution of his means to the Auburn Headquarters Support Fund, but has also made a most valuable contribution to Auburn in detailing the history of plans adopted and methods used in financing the Oregon College in a campaign in its behalf in that State. If one at so a great a distance from Auburn can give so much in money, time and thought to his Alma Mater, surely those alumni resident in Alabama and nearby states, can well afford to emulate his example.

AN ACT

To provide additional revenue for the Oregon State Agricultural College, University of Oregon, and Oregon State Normal School.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

Section 1. That there shall be included in the state levy of taxes each year an amount equal to one and two-tenths mills on the dollar of the total value of all taxable property of the state of Oregon, according to the assessment and equalization thereof for said year, four-sevenths thereof for the use of the Oregon Agricultural College and three-sevenths thereof for the use of the University of

Oregon, and like levy of six-one-hundredths of a mill on all taxable property of the State for use of the Oregon State Normal School.

Section 2. The funds so provided for said institutions of learning, and all sums of money procured under this law are hereby appropriated in addition to that now provided by law for the support and maintenance thereof, including the payment of salaries of instructors, purchase of lands, purchase of equipment, purchase of library book and periodicals, purchase of laboratory supplies and apparatus, making necessary repairs, and in general, for the payment of all such expenses connected with the management of said institutions as the Board of Regents thereof may from time to time determine, and the same shall constitute a continuing appropriation for the benefit of such institutions, and any amount remaining to the credit of each and all of the said institutions at the close of any fiscal year shall be carried over and credited to the account of the respective institutions for the succeeding year, and any claims otherwise payable shall, when duly approved, be paid from such funds, regardless of the time when they are incurred. Said funds shall be paid out only on warrants of the Secretary of State on the State Treasurer, based on duly certified vouchers in the manner that state claims are paid.

Section 4. There is hereby submitted to the people of the state of Oregon the question whether taxes shall be levied by the State each year in a sum in excess of the amount of taxes levied by the State for the preceding year plus six per centum thereof for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this Act; and the vote upon the enactment of this Act by the people of the state shall constitute a vote on said question.

Section 5. This Act is hereby submitted to the people for approval or rejection at a special general election to be held May 21, 1920.

Simms Sends Sensible Suggestions

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
School of Agriculture and
Experiment Station

Corvallis, March 7, 1921.

Auburn Alumni Association,

Auburn, Ala.

Gentlemen and Bros:

Am inclosing check and notes to amount of \$60.00. Hope you succeed in raising sufficient funds to carry the work forward as it should be.

Something must be done for Auburn. Our Alumni should begin now to work on a plan that will bring financial relief to the institution when the legislature meets again. It is my honest and frank opinion that too many of us have thought that everything was satisfactory at our alma mater because our Mike Donahue was turning out winning football teams. Here is a concrete example of what is happening. My young brother has been brought up in Auburn atmosphere. By the time he was in the first grade he was as loyal as any alumnus. Now in his senior year in high school he writes that he is considering either Missouri or Texas A. & M. because he thinks Auburn's financial condition is such that its courses are necessarily weakening. The loss of the one student won't hurt Auburn; but the cause of this loss is endangering the very life of the institution.

Here in Oregon, with a population less than a million, our college has above 3500 regular nine months students. We have a school of home economics, but with this exception, work here is quite similar in scope to that at Auburn. Our State support is as follows: a 1.08 mill tax on all state property. With the property valued at a little more than a billion this gives us approximately \$1,000,000 per annum. This is for resident instruction. Our extension work is financed by state appropriations of about \$57,002 per annum. Our experiment station gets \$55,000 per annum. Both of the latter are practically equalled by federal appropriations. These funds didn't simply happen. Our president is a big enough man to have a vision of the future. He is in touch at practically all times with every organization in the state. When the people voted a year ago on referred bill to increase our funds they put the measure thru with a better than two to one vote. Many were sur-

prised that the labor unions backed us so solidly. This wasn't an accident. For years our president has been showing these people that their children must have a better education and that this college was theirs.

When the time for the vote came we had alumni in every precinct in the state not only voting for us but working for us. They had hard facts and convincing figures at their tongues' ends. The monetary value of our experiment station was kept to the fore at all times. The value of our graduates in developing and improving the state was emphasized. We played up very strongly the fact that the average farm was paying only a very small sum toward maintenance of the college, while most of the taxes were for local use. Delegation after delegation visited us. Farm Bureaus, Editorial Associations, Labor Unions, Ministerial Associations, Commercial Clubs and many others came. We put all our cards on the table with each delegation and every one that ever came here indorsed us.

People and legislatures must be made to know the value of the various institutions in dollars and cents. How many of Alabama's farmers know just the monetary value of the boys that are being raised in the state according to methods worked out by Gray and Templeton at Auburn? Do they know the cash value per farm of tick eradication and do they know the part Auburn played in this work? Can they interpret Duggar's fertilizer experiments in dollars and cents saved the state? What do the editors and the ministers and the plumbers and the lawyers know first-hand about Auburn? Have they had convincing evidence that Auburn men are investments that pay the state royal dividends?

The new president and the alumni have a big job ahead. We must forget any animosity toward the University and work with them for education of the public as to the value of the institutions of higher learning.

Let's outline a definite program covering the next several years and then put it over. We must sell a bigger and better Auburn to the people of Alabama. And when we have sold it we must see that the buyers are kept aware of the returns they are getting from their investment.

Very sincerely yours,
B. T. SIMMS, '11.

Reports of Meetings Held By Local Chapters of the Alumni Association

PITTSBURG, PA.

A meeting of the Pittsburg Chapter of the Auburn Alumni Association was held on December 11, 1920. The meeting was a combined business meeting and banquet and was held in the dining room of the University Club. 16 members were present and all seemed to enjoy the evening to the utmost. To serve for the ensuing year, officers were elected as follows: President, C. A. Wilmore, '08; Vice-President, N. A. Burgess, '07; Treasurer, H. P. Sparks, '17 and Secretary, G. A. Wright, '19.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted during the absence of S. S. Hertz, '11, whose term of office expired with this meeting:

"Whereas, Mr. S. S. Hertz, former President of the Pittsburg Chapter of the Auburn Alumni Association for two terms past, has ceaselessly and energetically devoted a large amount of valuable time in the furtherance of the cause of Auburn and in placing the name and ideals of our Alma Mater before the public in this great district, therefore, be it

Resolved: That this chapter, in regular session assembled, extend to our beloved brother Hertz its deep and sincere thanks for his aforesaid valuable and lasting service, and be it

Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be given to our brother Hertz, and also a copy be transmitted to the "Auburn Alumnus."

G. A. WRIGHT, '19, Secretary.

GADSDEN, ALA.

On Friday night, January 28, the Auburn alumni in Gadsden held a delightful meeting, which took the shape of a supper staged by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Methodist Church. Some fifty members and their wives were seated about the tables when Toastmaster Chas. S. Culver, '03 called the meeting to order. After a most enjoyable menu, the program of speaking began, which included W. C. Griggs, Supt. Gadsden City Schools; E. P. Murphy, '06, Superintendent of Education, Etowah County; Oliver R. Hood, Trustee of Auburn College; Leslie Gilbert, Secretary of Auburn Alumni Association and Dr. Spright Dowell, President Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Col. Hood's address presented a splendid vision of the future of Auburn—while President Dowell indicated the relation of the State to the school and the especial needs of the College at this time. A com-

mittee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sorrow and sympathy of the Club upon the death of Capt. James T. Brooks,—one of the oldest living alumni of the College. The meeting was a success from every standpoint.

JERRY L. ECHOLS, Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

An enthusiastic meeting of alumni residing in Washington, D. C., was held at the University Club of this city on Saturday Evening, February 26th, and a permanent organization was effected at that time by the election of Gen. Robert E. Noble, '90, President, and L. S. Boyd, '92, Secretary and Treasurer. Noble is Librarian of the Army Medical Museum and Library while Boyd is Librarian of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This seems to be the first time in history that librarians are coming into their own. It is the same old combination of Phi Delta Theta and Kappa Alpha that used to work in Auburn, but transported to other climes, it would appear.

The meeting having been a hurried call to hear a report from O. Ellery Edwards, '94, of New York, on the installation of Dr. Dowell which he had attended, only twelve were present, as follows: Charles Adams, '19, L. S. Boyd, '92, James C. Boykin, Alex. H. Clark, '98, Chas. W. Collins, '99, Howard C. Kilpatrick, '03, Wm. H. Lamar, '81, John McDuffie, '04, R. E. Noble, '90, Lee P. Oliver, T. Vivian Walker, and O. E. Edwards, '94. The features of the occasion were a good dinner, the speech of Edwards, and a rapid fire of reminiscences between Bill Lamar and Jim Boykin, the latter coming near breaking up the meeting at times.

The old boys spent a most enjoyable evening, the dinner and the talking starting at the same time. The whole affair was a cross between a jury trial and a Wirt-Websterian Debate, no parliamentary rules of procedure being observed. Edwards opened up with a detailed analysis of the educational system of Alabama, with particular reference to Auburn, and was subjected to the hottest kind of cross examination by old conservatives like Bill Lamar and Lee Boyd. The progressives, led by Edwards and Jim Boykin, with U. S. Bureau of Education Bulletin No. 41 as their textbook, waged a noble fight, and for two hours the battle raged between the contending forces. There were no casualties, and no decision.

Edwards gave a panorama of the present day Auburn, and showed up some very gloomy views of buildings, grounds, and general conditions; and then going up into the mountain he showed a picture of the coming Auburn with many magnificent buildings; grounds reaching from little Texas Camp Meeting Ground to Clay County; with splendid gymnasiums and sterilized drinking fountains for man and beast; a big college lake north of town for the boys to sail their boats in and for the little fish to go round and round; an attendance of five or ten thousand students and college activities going at full blast. The picture was very entrancing and was greeted with great applause, but Bill Lamar wanted to know where all that money was coming from. In his opinion a college needed a Faculty more than buildings, a Board of Trustees of non-alumni, a small attendance of earnest boys rather than a gang of five thousand coca-cola hounds and cake-eaters, and he pinned his faith upon the ultimate success of the poor but honest boy who studied sixteen hours a day, had nothing to do with these new-fangled college activities and whose chief articles of diet were sorghum syrup and chewing tobacco, the menu that used to turn out such big men from old Southern University at Greensboro.

Boyd seconded the motion, took a swipe at education, the suffrage and prohibition amendments, declared that all amendments to the Constitution since the 18th were not worth the paper they were written on; that not a single Government report to his knowledge ever gave the South a square deal; that the golden age of the world began when Damon rescued Pythias and ended in 1861; that the importation into the South of the modern progressive damphoolishness from the North and West would ruin it, and hasten the time when the man on horseback would appear and run Samuel Gompers into Lake Erie and set up a kingdom worse than that presided over by the late Kaiser Wilhelm, or we would all have to go over to the British Embassy and get sworn in. The cool, judicial repartee of General Noble, John McDuffie and Alex. Clark, however, restored peace between the contending parties, and it was the consensus of opinion that everybody had a whaling good time.

After all that was said, the progressives won out and a resolution was unanimously passed to exert every legitimate influence toward securing from the Alabama Legislature a greatly increased annual appropriation for the college and to secure a large lump sum appropriation for much needed buildings.

Many old faces were missing at the

meeting, but the next dinner will doubtless bring out forty or fifty. This was the first get-together of Auburn men ever held in Washington, thanks to the enterprise of O. E. Edwards and General Noble.

At the next meeting the scheduled features will be an address by James C. Boykin on "Higher Education in Alabama"; an address by Senator Heflin on "Why Democrats Vote for Things They Do Not Want,—With Side-Lights On The Prohibition Question", and Boyd will read his little manuscript on "Reminiscences of Auburn, 1883 to 1896." The latter will treat of everything from Wambolt's Speech to Who Painted the Switch Lights Red.

LEROY S. BOYD, '92,
Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY

Minutes of the meeting of the New York Chapter of the Auburn Alumni Association held at the University Club, March 18th, 1921.

Thanks to the efforts of our host, Almath C. Vandiver, this meeting took the form of a dinner at the University Club which was set for 7 p. m. and began promptly, with the President, Matthew S. Sloan, acting as toastmaster. The meeting was called at short notice by means of the telephone with a view to getting such men as could be reached to meet President Dowell who came from Auburn and was the guest of honor at the dinner.

In due season Dr. Dowell gave an instructive and stirring address which roused much enthusiasm in behalf of our Alma Mater. He set forth the deplorable condition of the college, pointed out that the time is critical and that it will either come down and remain forever a second rate institution, or cease to exist entirely, or else it will rise to a college of the front rank depending upon the support which it receives from the State of Alabama. The Doctor proceeded to state that he believed that it is essential that before the Legislature meets at its next regular session in 1923, the State should be thoroughly aroused and canvassed in behalf of better educational conditions, and particularly in behalf of better conditions and facilities for Auburn. He estimated that the cost of such a campaign together with matters incidental thereto will be \$100,000, and he asked that the Alumni of the college raise this amount of money and turn it over to the institution so that the work of organizing and rousing the State in the interest of better educational conditions may go forward with certainty and dispatch.

After listening to President Dowell, there was a discussion in which all joined, and thereafter the following resolution was duly and unanimously passed:

"RESOLVED that it is the sentiment of the New York Chapter of the Auburn Alumni Association that the Alumni should forthwith raise \$100,000 and turn the same over to the President of the college to be used as he may direct, and that

this Chapter hereby pledges its pro rata portion, and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we recommend that the Auburn Alumni Association take the necessary and appropriate action to effectuate this resolution"

There being no further business the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

O. ELLERY EDWARDS, '94,
Secretary.

Interesting Letters From The Alumni

The Nassau Club
Princeton, N. J.

Feb. 29, 1921.

Auburn Alumni Association,
Auburn, Alabama.

Dear Sirs:

I take pleasure in becoming a member of the active class of the Auburn Alumni and am enclosing a check for \$10.00 and two notes for \$20.00 each, totaling \$50. subscription to the Headquarters Support Fund.

The step of organization is truly an admirable one from the standpoint of old Auburn and when its true worth is brought to the minds of all the Alumni, I feel sure the active class will rapidly approach 100 percent.

I am giving my permanent address on the enclosed card as well as present one. Please forward copies of the Alumnus to my present address. Yours for hopes for success in the campaign.

For old Auburn,
J. W. Andrews, '16.

General Electric Company
General Office
Schnectady, N. Y.

Jacksonville, Fla.,
Graham Building,
February 28, 1921.

Mr. Leslie Gilbert,
Auburn Alumni Association,
Auburn, Ala.

Dear Sir:

You will find attached a small subscription, which I trust will be of some assistance in carrying on the good work for Auburn. Small though it is, it is a pleasure to give to a worthy cause, and I sincerely trust that your efforts may be awarded with success galore.

Yours for 'ole Auburn,
E. M. Lindsey, '14.

Security Sales Company
64 Peachtree Street,
Atlanta, Ga.

March 11, 1921.

Mr. Leslie Gilbert,
Auburn Alumni Association,
Auburn, Ala.

Dear Sir:

Having been transferred to the Atlanta office from Memphis, Tenn. I wish to have my address changed, for I do not want to lose a single copy of the Alumnus.

While walking upon the streets a few days ago I met an old school mate of mine, same Company, old Company "E", and same Class, '13. You can imagine how glad we were to see one another,—this was none other than old Russell L. Butell, who is associated with old Sid Daniel of class '12, and we had a jolly meeting.

With my personal regards, and now that I am close to old Auburn I hope to have the pleasure of visiting you sometime in the near future.

Yours very truly,
Wm. J. Galloway, '13.

Okmulgee, Okla.,
March 14, 1921.

Auburn Alumni Association,
Auburn, Ala.
Gentlemen:

I am enclosing my check for \$5.00 and notes for \$10.00 each.

I appreciate the privilege of aiding my school, though my contribution is small, by necessity.

Best wishes for all conceivable success in your efforts.

Yours very truly,
E. W. Freeman, '19.

Current Newspaper Clippings

AN OLD AUBURN MAN

"Yes, the Ed N. Brown, who now heads the Frisco system as chairman of the board is an Alabama man," said Dan McDonald, division freight agent. "He is a native of Hurtsboro, and took an engineering course at Auburn, Ala., Class of '82. He went to Mexico as a young fellow and helped extend the Mexico Central railroad, of which he finally became president.

"Mr. Brown left Mexico after the revolution and returned to the States. His ability was recognized automatically and he has become one of the real big railroad men of the country."—Age-Herald, January 18, 1921.

DUNCAN IN PARLEY WITH FEAGIN

L. N. Duncan of Auburn, director of extension work in Alabama, was in Montgomery Wednesday morning and held a conference with W. F. Feagin, state warden general, but no questions of especial interest were discussed, it was announced by Mr. Feagin.—Montgomery Journal, March 10, 1921.

MOON DUCOTE SIGNS CONTRACT WITH BEARS

Mobile, March 18.—"Moon" Ducote, right fielder of the Mobile club of the Southern association, who announced his retirement from the game has changed his mind and signed a contract today to play again with the local club.

DR. MILLER R. HUTCHINSON INVENTS SUPER-CANNON

Special Telegram to Public Ledger

New York, March 7.—An all-American supercannon has been developed which will shoot 300 miles. Unfortunately for the curious, its inventor, Dr. Miller Reese Hutchinson, who has been engineering advisor to Thomas A. Edison, beyond confirming the fact that his big gun was perfected, at this time does not care further to discuss his marvelous "Warren G. Long-distance." It will make Germany's "Big Bertha" look like a toy pistol.

His cannon, will give those living on the seaboard the same immunity from foreign danger as is enjoyed by folk who live in inland cities. Every port on both the Atlantic and the Pacific come under the benefit afforded by the long-range Hutchinsons.

Dr. Hutchinson is still a comparatively young man. He was born in 1876 in Alabama. During the Spanish-American War he was chief engineer for the United States lighthouse establishment in the Seventh and Eighth districts, and was engaged in laying submarine mines and cables. In the war with Germany he was assistant to the president of the naval consulting board. Among devices Dr. Hutchinson invented are the acusticon and massacon, for those with impaired hearing, the electric tachometer and the Klaxon horn. His working headquarters have been in the Edison laboratory in Orange, N. J.

News Notes of the College

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Announcement comes from the President's office that Dr. Frank L. McVey, President of the University of Kentucky at Lexington, will deliver the Commencement address at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute on Tuesday, May 31. Dr. McVey took his A. B. degree at the Ohio Wesleyan University; his Ph. D. from Yale and has received the title of LL. D. from Wesleyan University and the University of Alabama. He was a professor of economics for eleven years in the University of Minnesota; was President of the University of North Dakota for eight years and now, for four years has been President of the University of Kentucky. He is said to be a most attractive speaker and a lead-

er of force and magnetism. He will have an inspiring message for Auburn which will be looked forward to with much interest.

Rev. Willis G. Clark, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church at Asheville, N. C. has been selected to preach the Commencement sermon on Sunday, May 29. He is an Alumnus of Auburn, and this will be pleasing news to his large circle of friends and former students of the College.

Hon. William M. Williams, Collector of Internal Revenue at Washington, D. C. was elected Alumni Orator by the Alumni Association at its meeting in June, 1920. His address will be delivered on Monday, May 30.

ALUMNAE OF A. P. I. FORM ORGANIZATION

An important event of inaugural week was the organization of the "Auburn Five Thousand Dollar Club" composed of the alumnae of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Its purpose is to raise that sum of money toward the expense of re-furnishing and equipping the Smith Dormitory and Dining Hall. The trustees have decided to enter vigorously upon a co-educational policy, instead of maintaining the past permissive attitude. A Dean of Women has already been secured in the person of Miss Minnie Fisher who comes from The Louisiana Industrial Institute, where she was the Dean of Women and Professor of Chemistry. The alumnae therefore decided that they would assist in the welcome to be accorded future co-eds in a practical manner. The officers are Mrs. Kate Teague Hagler, of Tulsa, Okla., President; Mrs. Annie Terrell Basore of Auburn Executive Secretary and Miss Lucile Burton, Auburn, Treasurer. On the Executive Committee in addition to the above are Miss Tuccoa Cozart, Montgomery; Mrs. B. B. Ross and Miss Sarah Spratling of Auburn.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

At the meeting of the Auburn Alumni Association on February 22, a resolution was adopted authorizing the President of the Association to name a committee of five alumni whose business it would be to consider and recommend at the June meeting, the names of alumni suitable for election as officers of the Association for another year. President Denson, complying with the resolution has announced the following as a committee on nominations:

Joel F. Webb, Chairman, Birmingham, Ala.

W. M. Williams, Washington, D. C.

S. L. Toomer, Auburn, Ala.

W. L. White, Birmingham, Ala.

W. B. McGehee, Montgomery, Ala.

If you have any suggestions to make as to officers for the ensuing year, communicate with some member of this committee.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

The baseball season has opened with a rush and there is every reason to be-

lieve that the team of 1921 will prove a memorable one. It is largely composed of the same members who played on the Varsity team last year and it has not taken them long to get into midseason form. The pitching staff is well represented by Johnston, Charlie Ollinger, John Carter, Grant and Moulton. Thirteen letter men of former years are available for the team as follows: Johnston, Ollinger, and Barnes playing their fourth year; Shirling, Lasseter, Fulghum, J. P. Creel Whipple and Scott playing their third years; H. Creel, Richardson, Carter, and Knowles playing their second year. In addition the team is strengthened materially by Gibson a first year find as catcher, and Red Brown in the outfield. The present lineup seems to be a favorite one with Johnston or Ollinger at the mound; Gibson or H. Creel behind the bat; Lassiter at first base; Barnes at second base; Richardson at third base; Fulghum at Short; Shirling in right field; Scott or Red Brown at center, with Whipple or J. P. Creel in left field.

The schedule is as follows:

March 21, University of Cincinnati at Auburn, won 10 to 1.

March 25, Yale University at Macon, lost.

March 28, Toronto Internationals at Auburn, lost 7 to 3.

March 29, Toronto Internationals at Auburn, lost 5 to 2.

April 1, Oglethorpe at Auburn, Won 11 to 3.

April 2, Oglethorpe at Auburn, lost 3 to 1.

April 4, University of Indiana at Auburn, Won 10 to 4.

April 5, University of Indiana at Auburn, Won 2 to 1.

April 8, Clemson College at Auburn, Won 12 to 1.

April 9, Clemson College at Auburn, Won 12 to 1.

April 15, Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Lost 8 to 3.

April 16, Georgia Tech at Atlanta, rain.

April 18-19, Furman University at Greenville. Won 8 to 4 and 19 to 4.

April 20-21, Washington & Lee at Lexington, Va. Won 4 to 0.

April 25, University of Georgia at Auburn.

April 26, University of Georgia at Columbus, Ga.

April 29-30, Mercer College at Auburn.
May 6-7, University of Georgia at Athens.

GALLERY RIFLE MATCHES

The rifle team of the military department of the college is winning fame for Auburn abroad over the land, just as the football eleven and baseball nine have been doing in an athletic way. Auburn's team of ten picked sharp shooters have participated in six gallery rifle matches this season, five of which they have won outright. In the contest between all the colleges of the Fourth Corps Area March 10, they won second place,—the first place going to N. C. State A. & E.. Here is the schedule with results so far obtained:

January 29, Oregon Agricultural College 927, Auburn 946.

February 11, Texas A. & M. College 1847, Auburn 1901.

February 26, University of Illinois 1847, Auburn 1896.

March 10, Fourth Corps Area , Auburn 1914.

March 12, Georgia Tech 939, Auburn 954.

March 19, Georgia Tech 936, Auburn 950.

March 30, University of S. C. 951, Auburn 980.

April 8, Yale University.

April 3-9, Georgetown University.

April 9, N. C. State A. & E.

April 15, Cornell University.

April 28, Dartmouth College.

April 20-30, Syracuse University.

TRIP OF ENGINEERING CLASS

As is the usual custom, the engineers have been off on a trip into the Birmingham District to look over the industries, manufacturing plants, and public utilities of that section. This year fully 75 students took the trip made up from those taking the course in civil, chemical, mechanical and electrical engineering. This is the largest party ever taken and more time was devoted to the trip than ever before. The trip included inspection of plants at Montgomery, a visit to the hydro-electric plant of the Alabama Power Company at Lock 12, inspection of steel plants at Ensley, mills at Fairfield, Westfield, and a day at Gorgas, where as guests of the Alabama Power Company they inspected the steam power plant of that Company. The trip occupied a full week, and each student paid his own expenses amounting to about \$40.00 apiece. For much of the pleasure and profit of the occasion, the students are indebted to the Alabama Power Co., who entertained them on two different days.

News Notes of Other Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Announcement has just been made of the establishment of the Thos. J. and Rebecca J. Treadwell Memorial endowment fund to the University of Georgia amounting to a large sum, the annual income from which is to be devoted to the education of poor and deserving boys at that institution in sums not exceeding \$200. per year per boy. The fund is to be administered by S. W. Carson as Trustee. This makes two Georgia Colleges recently endowed in this manner. Where are the Alabama philanthropists?

EMORY COLLEGE

Recent announcement comes from Georgia of the donation of \$50,000 to Emory College by Lewis H. Beck of Atlanta, to establish a Student Loan Fund in that College. The fund is to be administered by a commission of five and only the annual interest is to be loaned out to students. These loans are to be paid back by the student after graduation,—

such money, when paid back, to be added to the principal gift. The administration of the fund will be patterned largely after the Governor Joseph E. Brown fund of \$50,000, given to the University of Georgia in 1882. The interest from this fund was loaned to deserving students, which when paid back was credited to the principal, and this is said now to approximate \$200,000. Are there not some Alumni who can establish an endowment for Auburn?

LEAVES \$10,000 TO WASHINGTON-LEE

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 19.—A bequest of \$10,000 to Washington and Lee University by the late Mrs. Lina B. Walter of Chicago, was announced today in a message from the executors of Mrs. Walter's estate. The gift was in memory of Mrs. Walter's husband, Robert A. Walter, who attended Washington and Lee for five years immediately after the Civil war, when General Robert E. Lee was president of the Institution. Mr. Walter was comptroller of the city of Chicago at the time of his death in 1920.—Birmingham News, February 20, 1921.

News from the Alumni

1881

William H. Lamar, '01, announces his resignation as Solicitor for the Post Office Department to engage in the general practice of law at Washington, D. C. Francis Q. C. Lamar of Baltimore will be associated with him.

1897

Leonard C. Pratt is farming and teaching at Blocton, Ala., having inherited the old homestead. On December 25, 1919 he married Miss Martha Cargile and has a fine baby boy.

Rev. Samuel T. Slaton has been made a Presiding Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with headquarters at Gadsden, where he is doing fine work.

1898

Alexander H. Clark is law reporter of the U. S. Custom Court of Appeals and is living at No. 719 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

1899

Chas. W. Collins, Jr., is head of the Bureau of Legislative Reference of the Congressional Library, and frames legislation for the Congress.

James C. Boykin is a valued employee of the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., where he has been employed for over thirty years.

1900

W. F. Johnston is now a professional President,—holding that office with the Alabama Pipe and Foundry Co., the Standard Foundry Co., and the Union Foundry Co., all located at Anniston,—which has become celebrated as a center for the manufacture of cast iron pipe. He is married and has three children.

1903

W. W. Davis is Professor of History in the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, where he is also engaged upon a Documentary History of Latin America. In 1915 he married Miss Roxanna Henderson, of Cambridge, Mass. His boy, Edward Lane is now two and one-half years

old and will at the proper time matriculate at Auburn.

William W. Dinsmore was a graduate in pharmacy of Auburn in 1903, completing his course in medicine at John Hopkins University in 1907. He engaged in general practice at Decatur, Ala., until 1910, when for five years he was a Director for the Alabama Rockefeller Foundation. From 1915 to 1918 he was connected with the Alabama State Board of Health, going from Montgomery to Hartford, Conn., where he is now located as Assistant Medical Director of the Travelers Insurance Co.

1908

Paul C. Sorsby recently appointed Guarantee Engineer for the General Electric Company, has been assigned to a twelve thousand ton electrically propelled ship sailing from New York for Liverpool March 15th. The guarantee limit is six months and Mr. Sorsby is in direct charge, in a supervisory capacity, of all equipment of General Electric manufacture aboard. Prime movers for ships of this type are steam turbo alternators.

Mr. Sorsby's pass ports for this trip cover eighteen foreign countries, including ports in Africa, India, Egypt, Japan, China, Spain, and South America. He has been associated with the General Electric Company in various capacities since June, 1910.

1909

Harry G. Culverhouse is Assistant Highway Engineer of Alabama with headquarters at Montgomery.

I. Cantrell formerly of Cordele, Ga., is located now at Palatka, Fla.

Capt. S. H. Richardson of the 21st Field Artillery, Camp Bragg, N. C., has received his discharge from the army and can now be addressed at Huntsville, Ala.

1912

Sidney S. Daniel whose last address was at the Officers Training Camp at Ft. McPherson, has formed a partnership with *Russell L. Butell*, '13, and they are doing an architectural business at Atlanta in the Peters Building under the firm name of Daniel & Butell.

H. I. Brengle after three years service with the Extension Service of the A. & M. College at Port Lavaca, Texas, has moved to Beaumont, Texas, where he has engaged in Vocational Agricultural Work, having charge of the South Park High School work in that line. This is one of the best equipped high schools in Texas affording courses in agriculture, shop work of all kinds, cooking, sewing and both business and academic courses.

1914

Lester H. Lewis is at Clemson College, S. C., where he is Extension Agent in Marketing and delighted with his work, there being a "fine organization, lots of live stock and plenty of fun. I wish all the boys of '14 their heart's desire. May old Auburn clean up in all the games this season. My heart is with Auburn always."

1913

Wm J Galloway, Jr., formerly of Memphis, Tenn., has been transferred to the Atlanta office of the Security Sales Company, and is now located at No. 64 Peachtree St.

E. T. Motley can now be found at 11814 Ashbury Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. He is Head of the Chemistry Department in the School of Pharmacy of the Western Reserve University.

1914

Carl G. McFarline is Secretary-Treasurer of the Kellerman Coal Company with headquarters at Searles, Ala.

1916

D. A. Woodward is stock farming at Dubberly, La.

James Warren Andrews is in Uncle Sam's Service at Princeton University, where he holds the position of Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

1917

F. K. Simmons can be found at No. 89 Summit St., Woonsocket, R. I. He is an electrical engineer with the Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Co., Stone and Webster management.

1918

G. E. Burgin formerly of Birmingham, Ala., is now located at Watson, Ala.

Roger W. Allen is no longer at Ann Arbor, Michigan,—but can now be found at No. 607 W. Nevada St., Urbana, Ill.

Dr. J. H. Murray who had charge of a large stock farm at Spring Hill is now located at No. 7 St. Francis St., where he is engaged in the practice of his profession as veterinarian.

Directory of Local Chapters Auburn Alumni Association.

Anniston—President, Walker Reynolds, '08; Secretary, Homer Turner, '15.

Auburn—President, B. B. Ross, '81; Vice-president, S. L. Toomer, '93; Secretary, H. M. Martin, '14.

Birmingham—President, C. W. Streit, '05; Secretary, H. E. Cox, '09.

Columbus, Ga—President, J. W. Woodruff, '00; Vice-President, G. B. Phillips; Secretary and Treasurer, Hugh Bickstaff, '9.

Dothan—President, Jno. J. Flowers, '00; Vice-President, Otis Lisenby, '18; Secretary-Treasurer, Norman Spann, '19.

Gadsden—President, Dr. Geo. L. Faucett, '97; Secretary, Jerry L. Echols.

Montgomery—President, J. Haygood Paterson, '05; Vice-President, Geo. M. Wheeler, '99; Treasurer, Millard Westcott.

New York—President, M. S. Sloan, '01; Secretary, O. E. Edwards, '94.

Pittsburg—President, C. A. Wilmore, '08; Treasurer, H. P. Sparks, '17; Secretary, G. A. Wright, '19.

Washington—President, Robt. E. Noble, '90; Secretary, Leroy S. Boyd, '92.

Constitution Auburn Alumni Association

At the June meeting of the Alumni Association in Auburn considerable inquiry was made as to the constitution of the Alumni Association. There seemed to be no copy at hand or on file in the records of the association. Since that time investigation has developed the fact that the constitution of the Alumni Association of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute was printed in the February, 1913 issue of the Auburn Alumni Quarterly, page 81.

CONSTITUTION OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

ARTICLE I—NAME

The corporation shall be called the Alumni Association of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

"The purpose of said association shall be to raise a fund for the support of meritorious young men in narrow circumstances, who are seeking to secure the benefits of a thorough education" at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute; "to aid, assist, and co-operate with the board of trustees and the faculty of the said college, and in encouraging the educational interests of this State.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The following persons shall be considered members of the association at the time of this constitution.

(a) All regular graduates of the old East Alabama Male College, and of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Alabama, and all who having once been students of either of the above Colleges, shall afterwards have received literary or scientific degrees from the Board of Trustees of the A. & M. College of Alabama.

(b) All regular graduates of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

(c) All persons who, prior to the adoption of this Constitution have been elected to membership in this Association under any Constitution or Rules and Regulations hitherto in force.

After the adoption of this Constitution, all regular graduates of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute shall be members of the association and the following persons shall be eligible to membership therein.

(d) Holders of honorary degrees from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

(e) Members of the Board of Trustees and of the Faculty of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

(f) Any person of good moral character not less than 21 years of age who was a student for eight months or more at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and who left the Institute in good standing before graduation, and who has been out of the Institute more than two years.

Section 2 Any person who has rendered conspicuous service to the Association, or the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, or to the advancement of education in Alabama may by unanimous vote, be elected an honorary member of the Association.

Section 3. All applications for membership in the Association under paragraphs (d), (e), and (f) shall be made on a blank furnished by the Secretary. The application blank must set forth eligibility of the applicant, and two members of the Association must propose the applicant. An application must be signed by the person applying for membership.

Section 4: All applications for membership must be referred to the committee. If an application is approved by the Executive Committee, the Committee shall present the applicant's name to the annual meeting of the Association. Three-fourth's vote of the membership present at an annual meeting voting in favor of the applicants admission shall constitute an election to membership in the Association.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1: The officers of this Association shall be a President, seventeen Vice-Presidents, and a Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2: The President shall preside at all regular and special sessions of the Association and shall be entitled to a vote in case of a tie. He shall be ex-officio member of all Committees. He shall present a written report to the annual meeting following his election in which the work of his administration shall be reviewed.

Section 3. The Vice-Presidents shall be chosen as follows: one from each Congressional District of the State of Alabama, one from among the members of the Association who are also members of the faculty, two from the remaining members of the Association residing in Lee County, and five to be elected from the members residing out of the State of Alabama. In the absence of the President at any meeting a Vice-President will be chosen to act as President. The Vice-Presidents of the Association shall constitute the Advisory Committee of the Association, and they shall appoint three

or five of their number to act as an Executive Committee. Of any meeting of the Advisory Committee, all members shall receive written notice, except for a meeting held during commencement week, when notice shall be necessary only to those members present in Auburn at that time. At any meeting of the Advisory Committee five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4: The Secretary and Treasurer shall keep a report of all the minutes of the Association, make and keep in his possession a list of the members of the Association with their last known addresses, collect all dues, subscriptions and donations, and pay out money from the General Expense Fund only on the written order of the President. He shall preserve a voucher for all sums paid out and give a voucher for all sums received. At each annual meeting of the association he shall present a report of his work for the past year, including a separate and detailed report for the receipts and disbursements of his office, and a detailed statement of the Alumni Scholarship Fund, with the names of all beneficiaries, the amount due by each, and shall produce a promissory note under seal signed by each beneficiary covering his or her entire indebtedness. He shall give a surety bond for the faithful discharge of his duties, the expense of said bond to be paid by the Association.

Section 5: The Executive Committee shall cooperate with the President in advancing the general interests of the Association. They shall have direct control and authority over the Alumni Scholarship Fund with the advice and consent of the Advisory Committee, and shall have power to make the necessary rules and regulations for the management of the Fund not inconsistent with this Constitution.

ARTICLE V.—ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Section 1: At each annual meeting, the Association shall set aside a fixed sum to be used to pay the expenses of the Association until the next annual meeting, and this fund shall be known as the General Expense Fund. All the other funds of the Association not especially set aside by vote of the Association for a definite purpose shall constitute the Alumni Scholarship Fund, for the purpose of assisting worthy young men and women to attend the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Section 2. All applications for an allowance from the Scholarship Fund shall be received by the Secretary and Treasurer, and by him referred to the Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Committee must investigate all applications for a loan from the Scholarship Fund, and shall in every instance request a report from the Vice-President who resides in

the Congressional District where the applicant resides, or if without the State, then from the nearest Vice-President. The Executive Committee shall have power to make a loan from the Scholarship Fund, payable as it deems worthy, not to exceed (\$175.00) one hundred seventy-five dollars per annum to any one applicant, such to be used by the beneficiary in paying only his necessary expenses of college. The Secretary and Treasurer shall disburse the Scholarship Fund only by a written order signed by the majority of the members of the Executive Committee. Before paying out the sum or sums directed, the Secretary and Treasurer shall take a promissory note under seal from the applicant payable one day after date, and bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to see that where a note is not paid within 9½ years after date, that a new note be obtained from the beneficiary or suit begun before the statute of limitations has expired.

ARTICLE VI—ANNUAL MEETING

The regular business meeting of the Association shall be held at 9 A. M. Tuesday of Commencement Week. At annual meetings the order of business shall be as follows: 1. Call to order. 2. Report of President. 3. Report of Secretary. 4. Report of Chairman of the Executive Committee. 5. Unfinished business. 6. New business. 7. Election of officers. 8. Good of the Association. 9. Adjournment. The Executive Committee shall, in its discretion provide for a banquet to be given at some time during commencement week, and they shall have the power to fix the amount, if any, to be charged each person at the banquet. Each year the Association shall select a member to deliver an address to the Association at the next annual meeting. An attendance of twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII—DUES

Section 1. Honorary members are exempt from dues.

No member shall be dropped for non-payment of dues, but no member in arrears for dues, more than two years, shall be in good standing nor shall be entitled to vote. The annual dues shall be \$2.00 for each member.

Section 2: Any member may become a life member of the association and be exempt from the payment of dues upon the payment of \$50.00.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENTS

All amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee before they are presented to the Association and a two-thirds vote of all members present at the annual meeting shall be necessary before an amendment can be adopted.

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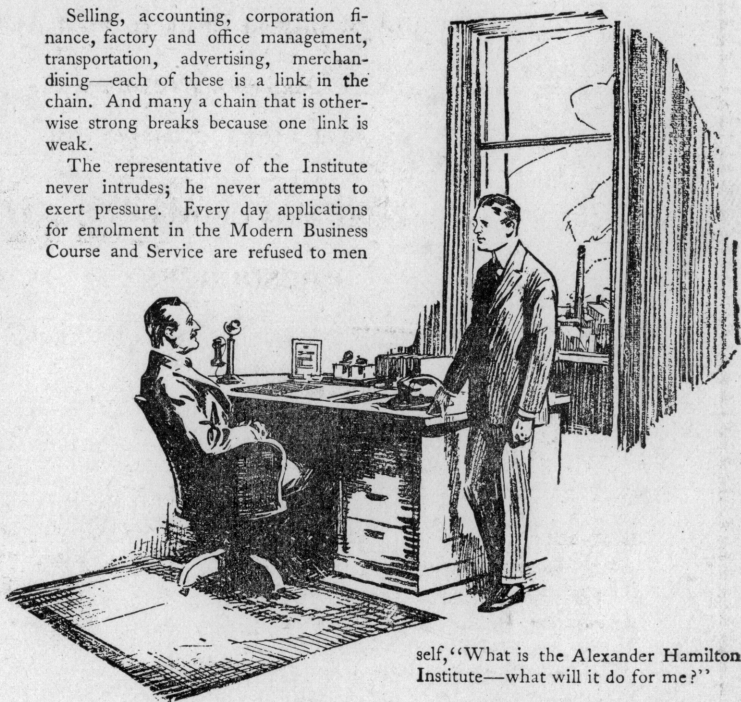
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